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The Chairman/Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer/Principal
All scheduled commercial banks, Small Finance Banks, Cooperative Banks, Regional
Rural Banks and banks' training colleges / institutes.

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Programme on Financing Hi-tech Agriculture and Post-Harvest Infrastructure -
(June 17, 2019 – June 21, 2019)**

Diversification and commercialization of agriculture in India has been a continuous process. A large number of farmers and agricultural entrepreneurs are venturing into hi-tech agricultural projects. Therefore, there is a growing opportunity for bankers to finance such hi-tech agriculture along with post-harvest and processing infrastructure projects.

2. The College of Agricultural Banking (CAB), RBI, Pune is organizing a **Programme on Financing Hi-tech Agriculture and Post-Harvest Infrastructure** from **June 17, 2019 to June 21, 2019 (5 days)** in **CAB campus**.

3. Programme Objectives:

- Create awareness about hi-tech agriculture and enable participants to undertake the concepts of project appraisal for typical lending to hi-tech agriculture.
- Familiarize participants with the specific credit monitoring techniques and processes needed for such loan accounts.
- Create awareness about various aspects of post-harvest activities and agro processing activities
- Build capacity for techno economic and financial appraisal of agri enterprises engaged in post-harvest management and agro processing activities

4. Target Group: The programme is meant for Officers of Commercial Banks, RRBs, Cooperative Banks, SFBs dealing with agri-finance and Trainers of Training Institutions of banks.

5. Programme contents: The programme will cover the following:

- Overview of hi-tech agriculture - Indian and cross country developments / experience

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हिंदी आसान है, इसका प्रयोग बढ़ाइये

- Project Approach to lending – techno economic and financial appraisal of hi-tech agriculture
- Legal aspects of agri lending and credit monitoring
- New farming methods like greenhouse farming, precision farming, tissue culture, hydroponics, vertical farming, urban farming, agri tourism etc.
- Agricultural marketing infrastructure -Identification of activities for financing
- Storage infrastructure - rural godowns and cold storages
- Food and agro-processing – Opportunities and promotional initiatives– model projects
- Value chain financing, contract farming.
- Warehouse development and management- Collateral management of warehouses, Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (NWR) financing.

6. Teaching Methodology: The pedagogy includes interactive lecture sessions, case exercises, group work, group discussions, field visit etc.

7. Venue and accommodation, Participation Fee, Nominations: Please refer to attached brochure.

8. Programme Directors: Shri N Madhumurthy (nmadhumurthy@rbi.org.in) and Smt Ananthi.S (ananthi@rbi.org.in) are the Programme Directors.

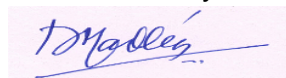
9. We, therefore, request you to nominate **two / three** suitable officers of your bank / organization for the programme by **June 03, 2019**. The nomination may please be sent to cabacademic@rbi.org.in.

10. For nomination related enquiries you may contact our Academic Section at 020-25582364 /020-25582362; e-mail- cabacademic@rbi.org.in

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Programme Dates	June 17, 2019 – June 21, 2019
Nominations to be received by	June 03, 2019
Reporting at CAB	June 16, 2019 (Sunday) Evening
Completion of programme	17.30 pm on June 21, 2019 (Friday)

We look forward to nomination from your bank/institution.

Yours faithfully



(N Madhumurthy)
Programme Director

Encl: As above

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